

# Volunteer Vision

Monthly Newsletter of the City of Eau Claire Volunteers



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## Coordinator's Corner

Make A Difference Day was a huge success! We were able to winterize 4 homes by covering the outside of the windows with plastic as well as clean up many of the parks and trails within the city. Food was collected for Feed My People Food Bank and over 50 cards were made for the inpatients at Mayo Clinic Health System in Eau Claire. We had around 100 volunteers. The early morning rain did not keep our volunteers from participating. We had several large groups, families and individuals show up to spend the morning making a difference in Eau Claire.

In conjunction with Make A Difference Day, we delivered 275 blankets made during Operation Blanket Eau Claire. The blankets went to City of Eau Claire EMS, Western Dairyland, Hope Gospel Mission, Catholic Charities, Bolton House, American Red Cross and Salvation Army. Thank you to all who gave of their time and talents to this wonderful project. Volunteers again stepped up to help out the less fortunate citizens of Eau Claire.

We are now onto our Clearwater Winter Parade and Family Fun Celebration. Information for this event and volunteers needed is in this newsletter. Please consider joining us, it is just for a few hours and we have a wonderful time.

I hope your Thanksgiving is wonderful and your Black Friday safe.

*Teri-Gene*

## Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities



**The Recreation Department is looking for volunteers to help at the annual Clearwater Winter Parade and Family Fun Celebration on December 19th.** We are looking for about 50 volunteers to help us that day, both outside at the parade and inside at Hobbs Ice Arena. Please contact me at 781-839-8285 or email

[Teri-Gene.Conlin@eauclairewi.gov](mailto:Teri-Gene.Conlin@eauclairewi.gov) with any questions you may have. We have set up a link so you can sign up for exactly the task you want. Go to the link below

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e45aaa822a1fd0-clearwater1> and hit the "sign up" button.



**Western Dairyland Fresh Start program** is currently seeking adult / college student mentors to spend an allotted time period each week with our at risk youth. By spending an hour or two a week teaching the youth a new skill, participating in an outdoor activity, or assisting with school work we plan to make mentors positive role models that influence the youth to make better decisions. Anyone interested can contact me (Justina Lindberg) at [justina.lindberg@wdeoc.org](mailto:justina.lindberg@wdeoc.org).



Thank You

*I would like to thank the following groups who participated in Operation Blanket Eau Claire.*

Immaculate Conception  
Sew Complete/Indianhead Chapter of American Sewing Guild  
Grace Willowbrook Assisted Living Facility  
Girls on the Run-2 classes  
UWEC Camp Campus  
UWEC Bluegold Beginnings  
Eau Claire County Community Services Program  
Eau Claire Selma Exchange  
New Hope Lutheran Church  
Baron Lutheran Church

*I also would like to thank the many caring individuals who volunteered their time to help out in this worthy project. If I have missed anyone, I apologize. I tried to keep all in order, but the response was so wonderful I may have not kept track correctly.*

Kelly Willi  
Amber Willi  
Rachel Worthing  
Morgan Euteneuer  
Carole Carlson  
Elli Kerkhof  
Sheri Peck  
Sadie Sheldon  
Angel Peck  
Ruth Zanolli  
Nancy Sowls  
Rosalyn Ross



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***Thank you to all our volunteers!***

**Groups, families and individuals worked hard for Make A Difference Day! Without you, this event could not have taken place and it would not have been as successful as it was.**

## ***Volunteer Raffle Winners***

**If you have not picked up your prize at the Recreation Department located at Hobbs Ice Arena, please do so at your earliest convenience.**

**Fitbit-Sara Heyde**

**Amazon Tablet-Kylie Denzine**

*Thank You*